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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SCHACHAM, ET AL.,

APPLICATION NO.: 09/877,655

FILED: JUNE 8, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ENHANCING NETWORK SECURITY
PROTECTION SERVER PERFORMANCE**

EXAMINER: SIMITOSKI, M.

ART UNIT: 2134

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:
36321-8007.US01

Transmittal of Amendment and Response to Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Applicants claim Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.19 and § 1.27).

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

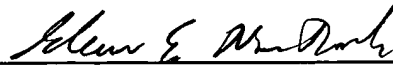
- ☐ Applicants request a one-month extension of time.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: August 22, 2005



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.